

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FOREST TOURISM
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is vast scope to promote forest tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any proposal to promote forest tourism has been received by the State Governments;
- (c) if so, whether any funds has been sought by the State Governments from the Union Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken to promote forest tourism in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Union Ministry of Environment and Forests has informed that there is no scheme for granting assistance to State Government for development of forest tourism.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.

(e) The Department of Tourism, Government of India have proposed a scheme namely 'Forest for Tourism, Recreation and Conservation' in the Tenth Five Year Plan. The scheme is yet to be approved.